



Crack wheat sacks used by American Red Cross to ship relief supplies to China...

State Health Board May Put Beach Under Quarantine for Pollution

The state board of health adjourned a meeting in Los Angeles this week after listening to an almost universal assent to a beach quarantine on account of sewage pollution...

Absentee Ballots Available Sept. 3 To 5 at City Hall

Torrance voters who will be out of the city on election day, Wednesday, Sept. 10, may apply for absentee voters' ballots at the city clerk's office...

2 KILLED and 41 Injured in Auto Collisions here to date 1941.

Injured late Monday afternoon when his car struck a tree on Newton street in Welteria and caught fire...

Holidays Delay Next Council Meet to Sept. 11

Because two holidays intervene next week, the next regular meeting of the city council will be held Thursday night, Sept. 11. The date for the regular session is Tuesday, Sept. 9...

18TH DRAFT CALL

Date for the 18th quota call for six young men from this area has been set for Sept. 29, it was announced this week by local Selective Service Board officials...

NEW NIGHT SCHOOL TERM OPENS HERE ON SEPT. 10

The new term of evening classes for adults will open for fall registration at Torrance high school Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at 6:30 o'clock. Regular school instruction for children resumes that morning...

will be a more detailed program of classes. Instruction is given twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, some work starting at 6 and 6:30 o'clock others at 7 o'clock. There is no tuition charge. Instruction is free.

Vice Squad Nets Pair Operating Bookie Plant Here

While the telephone was doing yeoman service in contacting the establishment with bettors, the sheriff's vice detail raided a house at 1742 Manuel ave., last Saturday afternoon and arrested two men for operating a bookie headquarters...

The sheriff's officers said Lee was in charge of the bookie place and reported he had \$226 on his person when booked at the city jail. The two men were taken to the county jail and shortly afterward obtained releases on writs of habeas corpus...

Later felony complaints were filed on the pair by the district attorney's office and they were brought to Torrance for preliminary examination before City Judge John Shidler.

Lomitan Badly Burned in Crash At Welteria

Suffering from burns that covered nearly his whole body, several fractured ribs, internal injuries and a badly fractured nose, Orson W. Alred, 44, of 25835 Oak st., Lomita is at Torrance Memorial hospital where physicians say he has only a 50-60 chance for recovery.

600 Local C.I.O. Men To March In L. A. Parade

More than 600 members of S. W. O. C. Lodge No. 1414 of the C. I. O. from Torrance are expected to participate in the Labor Day parade in Los Angeles...

Nation's Need for Scrap May Save City Money on Clearing Cabrillo Strip

If the city of Torrance "sits tight" in the middle of weed-infested Cabrillo avenue right-of-way it may save itself \$2,500 and the cost of improving that main thoroughfare.

Steel Industry Expansion Laps To Pacific Coast

Because the U. S. steel industry, with RFC funds, is planning expansion of its present capacity by 15 million tons (17 percent), the huge program has repercussions that will extend as far west as U. S. Steel's Columbia works at Provo, Utah...

L. A. WOMAN HURT IN CRASH

A 64-year-old Los Angeles woman was cut and bruised, in an automobile collision at the intersection of Crenshaw and 182nd st., here last Sunday afternoon.

Will Even Pave Strip

In acquiring the right-of-way south from Carson street to the west line of Border avenue, the city had to give the P. E. the right of way on track materials, poles and other equipment after the city has loaded the material on cars.

Per Capita Tax Here \$23.50

Per capita taxes in the city of Torrance were \$28.13 in 1939, went to \$24.87 in 1940, and amounted to \$23.50 for 1941, a study of local tax levies by California cities, just completed by the American Taxpayers' association shows.

Total property taxes levied by the city government amounted to \$230,120 in 1939, \$247,422 in 1940 and \$233,611 in 1941, the association found. Such property taxes are only a part of the revenues of cities, the association stated, pointing out that in addition income to the cities comes from grants and subventions as well as from licenses, fees, fines, etc.

The tax bills which the local governments in California will present to the people in November will be set by September 1, the association declared. However, ten months of the 1941-42 fiscal year remain, ten months during which citizens, public officials, and public employees can do their utmost to limit their demands upon government and hold public expenditures to a minimum.

'Air Spotters' Organizing in This District

No time is being lost in the organization of a county-wide aircraft warning service which has two observation stations in this area which are under the supervision of Edwin Bird, former commander of the Torrance American Legion Post and manager of the Torrance branch of the California State Department of Employment. Bird is the local district organizer for the service.

New Well Started In Torrance Area

An attempt is being made to revive a shallow, low-cost oil well in the Torrance oil field near Hawthorne Blvd. and 190th st., an 8 1/2-acre lease on Dominguez Land property by the Jergins Oil Co. The well is known as Dominguez No. 2-18.

DRUNK DRIVER NABBED

Charged with driving while intoxicated, Guillermo C. Zamora, 29, Los Angeles, was arrested on Highway 101 early Sunday morning. He was released on \$100 bail to appear for trial next Saturday morning.

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Wants Title Ideas



FAY L. PARKS headline writers seek relief

Can you shorten "Torrance Community Hobby, Handicraft, Art and Flower Show" into a title that will carry the idea of that Rotary-sponsored event on Sept. 25, 26 and 27?

Newspapermen have asked General Chairman Fay Parks to simplify the title of the exhibit so that it will fit in news headlines and Parks is now questioning for ideas. Some suggestions already received: "Torrance Avocational Show," "Torrance Homecraft Show," "Leisure Time Pursuits" and "Home Arts Exhibit."

If you want to come to the rescue of the headline writers, send or bring your title ideas to either Parks at the Torrance Plumbing Company, 1418 Marcellina, or The Herald.

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Decision Will Revive Active Campaigning

The much mooted question of whether there are to be eleven or five councilmanic candidates' names on the municipal election ballot on Sept. 13, is due to be decided at a hearing before the State Supreme Court next Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. The hearing will be held in the State building in Los Angeles.

An alternative writ of mandate served on him Tuesday of this week and signed by Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson commanded City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to eliminate all candidates' names from the ballot excepting those who had filed their nomination papers prior to 12 o'clock noon on August 10, which was a Sunday. By the court order, Bartlett must either eliminate the names of the six candidates who filed on Monday, August 11, or appear before the court on Sept. 2 to show cause why he refused to do so.

Candidates who filed on Monday, Aug. 11 were: Carl L. Hyde, William H. Day, F. Edzal Newton and Frank Paour, Jr., who are seeking election to fill the unexpired term of former councilman John V. Murray (which term ends in April, 1942); and Gerald M. Calder and William H. Tolson, who are seeking election to fill the unexpired term of former councilman George V. Powell (which term ends in April, 1944).

Would Leave Five in Race. Should the court decide in favor of the Powell and Murray forces, there would remain on the ballot only the names of Murray, who was recalled from the office; and Kenneth H. Kall, both of whom are running for the short term; and Powell, who was also recalled July 29, James A. Evans, and Bert L. Allen, who are running for the long term.

The action before the Supreme Court was initiated as a taxpayer by Carl D. Steele, former labor leader, and was prepared by Attorney R. S. Riddle of San Pedro. Riddle is an associate of Perry G. Briney, who represented Powell and Murray before the Appellate Court recently and obtained permission

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